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TITLE OF INVENTION: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DATA BROADCAST DELIVERY METHOD

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